



NEWS RELEASE

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United States Attorney Joe Stecher and the United States Marshals Service announce the following information for the attention of the media:

Event Triggering this Release:

Douglas S. Flagg, 28, of Plattsmouth, was sentenced for failing to register as a sex offender. The Honorable Laurie Smith Camp sentenced Flagg to 13 months of imprisonment to be followed by a ten-year term of supervised release.

Flagg was previously convicted of possessing child pornography. This conviction required him to register as a sex offender. While on supervised release for his child pornography conviction, Flagg was reminded of the importance of keeping his sex offender registration current. In the summer of 2008, he moved from Sarpy to Cass County without registering his new address with the Cass County Sheriff's Office.

Name of Defendant: Douglas S. Flagg

AKA:

Crime(s) Charged and Potential Penalty (A CHARGE is merely an accusation and every defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty): Failure to Register or Update Registration as a Sexual Offender – 10 years imprisonment, up to a \$250,000 fine, or both imprisonment and fine, not less than 5 years of supervised release and a \$100 special assessment.

Specific Location of Alleged Crime: Plattsmouth, Nebraska

Location of Arrest: Plattsmouth, Nebraska

Alleged Dollar Loss/Type and Quantity of Drug:

Others Charged in Same Scheme:

Relevant Dates:

Date of Alleged Crime: From on or about March 2008 through September 4, 2008

Federal Arrest Date: September 19, 2008

Date Complaint Issued:

Indictment Returned Date: September 16, 2008

Initial Appearance Date: September 22, 2008

Plea or Trial and Date(s): Pled on November 26, 2008

Sentencing Date: February 23, 2009

Next Court Hearing Type and Date: n/a

Assigned Magistrate Judge: The Honorable Thomas D. Thalken

Held without Bond, or Released from Custody: Held

In Continuous Custody Since: September 22, 2008

Assigned District Court Judge: The Honorable Laurie Smith Camp

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